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<b>Left Bank</b>								
9528	Cos Labory	5eme Cru Classe	St.Estephe	84-86		16.5	16+	\$60.99
Deep purple-red, fragrantly lifted black fruits, elegant expression and harmonious fruit, good natural wine.(DEC)								
9470	Montrose	2eme Cru Classe	St.Estephe	95-97	88-91	16	17.5	\$125.00
An inky/purple color is accompanied by sweet, pure aromas of black fruits and spice. This full-bodied wine exhibits superb concentration, sweet tannin, and a multilayered, textured, full-bodied mouthfeel with no hard edges. The sweetness of the tannin, the extraordinary purity of fruit, and the intense aromatics suggest a year of great ripeness.(RP)								
9471	Dame de Montrose	2nd Wine of Montrose	St.Estephe	89-90	85-88	15	16+	\$54.50
Deep ruby/purple color, sweet tannins, seemingly low acidity, and lush, concentrated flavors, it should be a crowd-pleasing head-turner for at least 10-15 years.(RP)								
9428	le Boscq		St.Estephe		84-87	16.5		\$34.00
Toasty dark fruit, sweetness of oak spice but also an attractive violet note. Full, firm and scented in the middle, both rich and fresh. Moderate length, dry finish.(JR)								
9388	Cos d'Estournel	2eme Cru Classe	St.Estephe	94-96+	91-94	18	18.5	\$175.00
Sweet tobacco, tar, blueberry and coffee aromas. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a fresh finish. Bright and fruity, with a lovely finish. A crisp, precise and focused wine, with a lively finish. 85 percent Cabernet, slightly more than usual.(WS)								
9389	Les Pagodes de Cos	2nd Wine of Cos d'Estournel	St.Estephe	90-92	87-90	17	16+	\$58.99
The second wine, the 2008 Les Pagodes de Cos, is the finest example of this cuvee yet made. A blend of 53% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 2% Petit Verdot, with a natural alcohol of 13.5%, it offers beautiful freshness along with sweet, pure notes of creme de cassis, earth, and forest floor. Sweet tannin, striking concentration, and a lush style make for an impressive wine that should drink beautifully for 15+ years.(RP)								
9378	Phelan Segur	Cru Brougeois	St.Estephe	88-90	85-88	17+	16+	\$57.50
Sweet and smooth and flattering. Perhaps not very St-Estephe but a wine that should give enormous pleasure. Great balance and ripeness. Attractive and alluring top notes. Tea leaves. Aromatic. Great complete wine with no sign of under-ripeness.(JR)								
9369	Lafon-Rochet	4eme Cru Classe	St.Estephe	87-89	87-90	16.5	17	\$66.99
Lafon Rochet 2008 exhibits a dense ruby/purple color along with loads of ripe tannin. While still austere and not expressing itself as impressively as I would have hoped, there is a lot here. Consequently, my judgment is somewhat conservative and reserved until this wine has had more time in the barrel.(RP)								
9560	Pontet-Canet	5eme Cru Classe	Pauillac	96-98+	90-93	17+	18	\$129.00
Very dark and brilliant in color, showing wonderful pure fruit, with crushed blackberry, currant and fresh-cut flowers. Full-bodied, with ultrafine tannins and a long, crisp, fruity finish. This offers impressive finesse and length.(WS)								
9546	d'Armailhac	5eme Cru Classe	Pauillac	88-90	86-89		17	\$54.99
Blackberry and hints of cedar and dried flowers on the nose lead to a medium body, with fine tannins, fresh acidity and a medium finish. Attractive and friendly.(WS)								
9524	Grand Puy Lacoste	5eme Cru Classe	Pauillac	89-91+	87-90	16.5	17	\$68.99
Deep ruby/purple-tinged, pretty Pauillac offering plenty of red and black currant fruit interwoven with touches of spice box and tobacco leaf characteristics. Fresh acidity, medium body, and a pleasant, long finish with excellent depth.(RP)								
9399	Lacoste Borie	2nd Wine of Grand Puy Lacoste	Pauillac					\$41.50
Second wine of Grand Puy Lacoste.								

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9457	Pichon-Baron	2eme Cru Classe	Pauillac	92-94	88-91	17+	17.5	\$119.00
Firm, but sweet tannins (which suggests ideal maturity) characterize this 2008. Displaying good minerality along with plenty of floral, creme de cassis, blackberry, coffee, and white chocolate notes, this full-bodied, dense, promising Pauillac is built to age for 20-25 years.(RP)								
9368	Lynch-Bages	5eme Cru Classe	Pauillac	91-93+	89-92		17.5	\$89.00
Beautiful aromas of milk chocolate and crushed berries follow through to a full body, with soft, velvety tannins and a juicy finish.(WS)								
9367	Clerc-Milon	5eme Cru Classe	Pauillac	89-91	88-91		17	\$68.99
Aromas of sweet tobacco interwoven with cedar, black currants, and subtle smoky menthol emerge from the medium-bodied 2008 Clerc Milon. While slightly austere, it exhibits sweet black currant fruit along with hints of mocha and underbrush. Its substantial tannins are neither aggressive nor unripe, and the wine reveals the beautiful purity and seamlessness that are the hallmarks of so many 2008s.(RP)								
9297	Mouton-Rothschild	1er Cru Classe	Pauillac	94-96	91-94	18.5	18.5	\$340.00
A deep purple color, sweet aromas of creme de cassis, smoke, cedar, and an unmistakable floral component (another characteristic of the Cabernet Sauvignon in 2008) are found in this precocious, succulent Mouton that should firm up and put on more weight with aging.(RP)								
9366	Le Petit Mouton	2nd Wine of Mouton	Pauillac	89-91	86-89	17		\$99.00
Second wine. Very dense purplish crimson. Tasted immediately after the Clerc Milon this seemed a distinct step up in ripeness and aromatic appeal. Very polished. Luscious start and lovely satin texture followed by an extremely respectable dry, neat finish. Extraordinarily delicious already! Just a measure of ripe tannins, pretty well covered by ripe fruit, on the finish. Seductive. Feminine.(JR)								
9307	Duhart-Milon	4eme Cru Classe	Pauillac	93-95	87-90	17+	17	\$69.50
2008 offers up sweet aromas of cassis, licorice, crushed rocks, and forest floor in an expressive, graceful aromatic display. Freshness, superb concentration, high but ripe, sweet tannins, and good acids characterize this dense, concentrated wine. It possesses a stunning upside potential of 25-30 years.(RP)								
9304	Lafite-Rothschild	1er Cru Classe	Pauillac	98-100	91-94		19	\$399.00
This blend of 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, and 4% Cabernet Franc boasts an opaque ruby/purple color (one of the darkest Lafites I have seen in 30 years) as well as an extraordinary, blockbuster aromatic profile of lead pencil shavings, forest floor, black fruits, licorice, and a hint of unsmoked, high-class cigar tobacco. In the mouth, a massive richness is accompanied by a freshness, delineation, nuance, delicacy, and mind-boggling density.(RP)								
9292	Carruades de Lafite	2nd Wine of Lafite	Pauillac	91-93	87-90	15.5	17	\$129.00
This wine reveals an inky/ruby/purple color that is slightly less dense than the grand vin's, it offers up beautiful aromas of graphite, smoke, black currants, and cedar. Very sexy in the fleshy style of the 2003, it is a succulent, hedonistic turn-on. Moreover, given the freshness and acid profile, it should drink well for 15-20 years.(RP)								
9287	Latour	1er Cru Classe	Pauillac	96-98	91-94	18.5	19.5	\$350.00
A fabulous infant, it exhibits an inky/purple color as well as extraordinarily pure notes of creme de cassis, crushed rocks, and flowers. The fact that there is no hint of oak is a testament to the vintage's density and richness. The wine possesses full-bodied power as well as a boatload of tannin.(RP)								
9296	Les Forts de Latour	2nd Wine of Latour	Pauillac	91-93	88-91	17+	17	\$125.00
The 2008 Les Forts de Latour is a forward, pure wine displaying remarkably sweet tannins along with aromas of black currants, forest floor, and a hint of underbrush. Opulent, round, and generous, it should drink well for 15-20 years, possibly longer given the fact that the 1982 Les Forts de Latour is still a beautiful wine, and it's only 27 years of age!(RP)								
9295	Pichon-Lalande	2eme Cru Classe	Pauillac	94-96	89-92	17.5	17	\$109.00
Dense crimson with a slightly weak rim. Scented, aromatic. Just 29% Merlot but this seems very fleshy and seductive. Very rich and round and flattering. There is ripeness and real charm here too. Impressive length.(JR)								

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9549	Gloria		St Julien	90-93	87-90	16	16.5	\$45.00
The 2008 is an opulent, dense purple-hued effort displaying sweet creme de cassis fruit intermixed with hints of tapenade, licorice, and roasted herbs. It exhibits fabulously pure fruit, a full-bodied mouthfeel, and a flamboyant, almost exotic richness. Very ripe, pure, and long, this will be a wine to drink young.(RP)								
9436	Ducru-Beaucaillou	2eme Cru Classe	St Julien	96-98		17	18.5	\$169.00
This 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Merlot blend reveals a dense opaque purple color as well as a gorgeously sweet bouquet of spring flowers, creme de cassis, blackberry liqueur, licorice, espresso roast, and spice. A testament to the density and richness of this wine is the fact that no oak is apparent in the aromas or flavors. The wine is unctuously textured, but analytically, it has a good level of total acid and sound pH. This fabulous offering will age effortlessly for 30-40+ years.(RP)								
9506	La Croix de Beaucaillou	2nd Wine of Ducru-Beaucaillou	St Julien	89-91		16	16+	\$57.50
The 2008 Croix de Beaucaillou is a sensual effort displaying sweet tannins, copious quantities of black currant and blueberry fruit, medium to full body, and a long finish with no hard edges.(RP)								
9505	Leoville-Las Cases	2eme Cru Classe	St Julien	95-97	91-94	18	19	\$199.00
Wonderful nose of roses, violets, raspberries and black licorice. Full-bodied, with a solid core of ripe fruit and lots of beautiful wood. Excellent.(WS)								
9503	Clos du Marquis	2nd Wine of Leoville-Las Cases	St Julien	90-93		17	17	\$60.00
A pure, deep, full-bodied effort displaying classic aromas of creme de cassis, licorice, and crushed rocks. On the palate, there is a sensational black fruit character, no hard edges, and a seamless integration of all the component parts.(RP)								
9455	du Glana	Cru Bourgeois	St Julien			16.5+		\$37.65
Quite reduced on the nose, plus toasty oak. Rich, dense and full in the mouth, especially on the attack, and full of fruit. Not very subtle but has all the components to develop well.(JR)								
9438	Saint-Pierre	4eme Cru Classe	St Julien	92-94	88-91	16.5	17.5	\$68.99
The inky/blue/purple-tinged 2008 exhibits sweet notes of creme de cassis, blackberries, charcoal, incense, and damp forest floor. With plenty of sweet, ripe tannin in addition to a textured, full-bodied mouthfeel, this blockbuster will require some patience. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2030.(RP)								
9433	Branais Ducru	4eme Cru Classe	St Julien	91-93+	88-91	16.5	16.5	\$68.99
Currants and blackberries, with hints of black licorice. Medium to full-bodied, with firm tannins and lots of pretty fruit. Love the nose. Tight and structured, but refined.(WS)								
9407	Les Arums de Lagrange		St Julien					\$39.00
White wine from Chateau Lagrange. Typically medium to full-bodied with vanilla, cream and apple on the palate.								
9398	Lagrange	3eme Cru Classe	St Julien	90-92	88-91	16.5	16.5	\$62.99
Subtle and perfumed, with currant and cassis. Full and chewy, with a solid core of fruit and tannins. Long and caressing. Very well done for the vintage.(WS)								
9377	Les Fiefs de Lagrange	2nd Wine of Lagrange	St Julien			16		\$41.50
Fragrantly leafy. Fresh and quite subtle on the mid palate. Fine, sandy tannins. Dry but fresh finish.(JR)								
9375	Gruaud-Larose	2eme Cru Classe	St Julien	89-91+	88-91	17	15.5	\$68.99
Plummy and perfumed, with sweet spices and currants. Lovely subtle nose. Full to medium-bodied, with fine tannins and lovely balance. Ripe and pretty fruit. Could get even better.(WS)								
9374	Sarget de Gruaud-Larose	2nd Wine of Gruaud-Larose	St Julien		86-89			\$38.00
Berry and spice, with some black pepper. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a medium finish. Second wine of Gruaud Larose.(WS)								

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9373	Leoville Barton	2eme Cru Classe	St Julien	92-94	90-93	16.5+	18	\$76.50
Another blockbuster, long-term wine from proprietor Anthony Barton, this 2008 is among the biggest, most back-strapping efforts of the vintage. As with many vintages of Leoville Barton, it is best forgotten for another decade. An inky/purple color is followed by notes of forest floor, camphor, red and black fruits, and a hint of wood. This brawny, masculine-styled St. Julien possesses huge body, massive concentration, and mouth-searing levels of tannin.(RP)								
9345	Beychevelle	4eme Cru Classe	St Julien	88-90	83-86	17	15.5	\$68.99
Made in a seductive, soft, charming style, the 2008 Beychevelle is destined to be drunk during its first 15 years of life. It is a sensual St. Julien offering pretty raspberry and cranberry fruit as well as hints of darker fruits on the palate. With soft tannins and good purity, this is a medium-bodied, well-made, evolved, forward 2008.(RP)								
9299	Leoville Poyferre	2eme Cru Classe	St Julien	92-94	90-93	16-	17.5	\$78.99
There's beautiful purity of fruit in this young wine, with blackberry and raspberry on the nose and hints of toasty oak. Full-bodied, with a solid core of fruit and silky tannins. Turns fresh and lively, with sweet fruit on the finish.(WS)								
9509	Cantemerle	5eme Cru Classe	Haut Medoc	89-91	87-90	16	16	\$37.50
Currant bush and berries on the nose. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins, bright acidity and a clean, fruity finish.(WS)								
9454	La Lagune	3eme Cru Classe	Haut Medoc	92-94		16	17.5	\$82.00
Displaying sweet kirsch, black currant, cedar, smoke, and graphite aromas as well as an impressive thickness and glycerol richness, and a pure, nuanced character (because of the grapes, long hang-time and the small yields), this remarkable effort is long, textured, and impeccably well-balanced. Give it 2-3 years of cellaring and drink it over the following 20-25.(RP)								
9425	Belgrave	5eme Cru Classe	Haut Medoc	88-90	86-89	14.5	16	\$36.50
This potential sleeper of the vintage exhibits a dense ruby/purple color as well as sweet cassis and black cherry fruit interwoven with hints of licorice and smoke. With ripe tannins, sufficient acidity for freshness and nuance, and a moderately weighty, long personality, it is a very good effort to enjoy over the next 12-15 years.(RP)								
9376	Beaumont		Haut Medoc	83-84		15.5	14.5	\$25.50
Pale crimson. Light, reasonably ripe nose of damsons. Fresh start with some acidity and only medium tannins. Perfectly nice early drink if not too expensive.(JR)								
9332	Citran	Cru Bourgeois	Haut Medoc	83-85		15	15.5	\$34.00
Mid blueish crimson. Already a cloud of evolved red fruit aromas. Sweet start, then greenish and very angular on the palate with marked acidity and relatively light tannins. Drying finish.(JR)								
9525	Fourcas Dupre	Cru Bourgeois	Listrac	78-80		15.5+	15	\$28.00
Intense purple fruits on the nose. Soft and easy on the palate, quite forward though there are some chewy tannins on the finish. A certain sweetness rather than sheer fruitiness. Dry finish.(JR)								
9406	Poujeaux	Cru Bourgeois	Moulis	89-91	87-90	16.5	16+	\$42.00
Perfumed, with hints of spices and currant. Full-bodied, with juicy tannins and a fruity finish. Clean and racy. A lot going on.(WS)								
9379	Maucaillou	Cru Bourgeois	Moulis	85-87			15.5	\$38.50
Deep purple-red, richly concentrated blackcurrants nose, firm, structured palate, richness of fruit is there in a rather chunky manner, more weight than finesse.(DEC)								
9334	Chasse Spleen	Cru Bourgeois	Moulis	85-87	87-90		16.5	\$39.00
Bright and fresh, with floral and blueberry flavors galore. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a crisp, clean finish.(WS)								
9545	Brane-Cantenac	2eme Cru Classe	Margaux	90-93	86-89	15.5+	17	\$58.99
This is one of the most complex wines of the appellation, exhibiting notes of underbrush, sweet currants, cherries, and subtle touches of roasted herbs, incense, and spice box. Beautiful, pure, mid-weight, well-balanced, impeccably pure Margaux that should drink well for 15+ years.(RP)								

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9544	Labegorce	Cru Bourgeois	Margaux	82-84	83-86	17	16	\$49.00
Lightly grey crimson. Mild mannered, pleasing, not showy nose. Great balance - lovely Margaux expression. Neat tannins on the finish and a good suppleness of texture.(JR)								
9469	Boyd-Cantenac	3eme Cru Classe	Margaux	90-92	87-90		17	\$68.99
Rich, full-bodied, and densely-colored, with sweet floral, blackberry, and cassis notes in addition to outstanding purity, texture, and length. The 2008 will handsomely repay aging of 20-25 years.(RP)								
9467	Lascombes	2eme Cru Classe	Margaux	91-94	86-89	16	16	\$78.99
Sweet plum, black cherry, and cassis notes intermixed with floral, licorice, spice box, and forest floor scents result in a complex set of aromatics. The wine possesses medium to full body, a round, gentle mouthfeel, ripe tannin, and fresh acids with no evidence of oak.(RP)								
9460	Siran	Cru Bourgeois	Margaux			16-	16.5	\$48.00
Dense black-red, very good concentration of blackcurrant fruit, very expressive palate of ripe Cabernet fruit and has density without loss of elegance. Good wine, good future.(DEC)								
9431	Rauzan-Segla	2eme Cru Classe	Margaux	91-93	90-93	16.5	17.5	\$99.00
Sweet cassis, black cherry, licorice, tobacco leaf, and spice box are all present in the complex aromatics. In the mouth, the wine offers generosity, roundness, sweetness, and velvety, ripe tannins. I was surprised by how forward, precocious, and delicious this wine has already become. It appears set for a relatively long life of 25+ years.(RP)								
9408	Marquis d'Alesme Becker	3eme Cru Classe	Margaux	83-85	86-89			\$59.50
Blackberry and cherry aromas follow through to a fresh, fruity palate, with fine tannins and a chewy finish. A little hollow in the center palate.(WS)								
9365	Ferriere	3eme Cru Classe	Margaux		86-89		16.5	\$53.50
Deep purple-red, finely concentrated blackcurrant nose, pure Margaux Cabernet fruit on the palate in an attractively lifted, forward style but with firm tannins to keep it going.(DEC)								
9363	Giscours	3eme Cru Classe	Margaux	88-90	87-90	17.5	16+	\$62.00
Blackberry and milk chocolate aromas follow through to a medium body, with good fruit, delicate tannins and a fresh finish.(WS)								
9352	Palmer	3eme Cru Classe	Margaux	95-97	89-92	18	18	\$225.00
It is a massively rich wine with an inky/purple color, sensational density of fruit, velvety tannins, a glorious bouquet of black fruits, licorice, incense, and subtle barbecue smoke, a superb, full-bodied mouthfeel, and a fabulous texture and length. With several minutes of swirling, an enticing floral note emerges. The wine's glycerin and sweetness suggest it will be approachable 3-4 years after bottling, yet keep for three decades or more.(RP)								
9361	Alter Ego de Palmer	2nd Wine of Palmer	Margaux	89-90	87-90	17	16	\$68.99
Impressive crimson. Fresh and dense and lively on the nose. Polished and just the merest hint of green. Bit of meat extract. Pretty nice and opulent and ripe.(JR)								
9359	du Tertre	5eme Cru Classe	Margaux	83-85	84-87	16	16	\$49.00
Solid purple-red, concentrated, slightly smoky black fruits, good earthy concentration on the palate, good, could be more complex.(DEC)								
9348	Desmirail	3eme Cru Classe	Margaux		86-89	15.5	15.5	\$49.00
Offers some good fruit, with fresh herb and berry character. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a medium finish.(WS)								
9320	Pavillon Blanc		Margaux	91-93	88-91			\$159.00
Lemon, light lime peel and mineral aromas. Medium-bodied, with lovely honey, celery and grass on the finish. More subtle and fine than the 2007.(WS)								

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9306	d'Angludet	Cru Bourgeois	Margaux	85-87		17	16.5	\$36.50
Deep purplish crimson. Fragrant, scented, complete, elderberries again. Very opulent but good freshness too and some very ripe tannins. Real zip on the finish. An admirably complete wine. Long. Perhaps a little less classical than some but very well sculpted.(JR)								
9291	Margaux	1er Cru Classe	Margaux	95-97	90-93	17.5+	18	\$340.00
The first characteristic one notices is the extraordinary floral component as well as the sweet black currant fruit allied to full-bodied richness, sweet tannin, and superb freshness and delineation. The 2008, which appears set for 30-40 years of longevity, is a remarkable effort from this great estate.(RP)								
9305	Pavillon Rouge	2nd Wine of Margaux	Margaux	90-92	87-90	16	16	\$78.99
The second wine, the 2008 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux, is a beautiful wine exhibiting classic purity along with red and black fruits intermixed with licorice, tobacco leaf, and floral nuances. Sweet, round tannins, and a lovely forward freshness suggest this stunning second wine should drink well young, yet last for 15+ years.(RP)								
9557	Domaine de Chevalier Rouge	Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan	92-94	90-93	17.5	17.5	\$67.50
Very perfumed, with sweet tobacco and dark fruits. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long, caressing finish. Racy and beautiful. Very fine.(WS)								
9537	Haut-Bailly	Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan	95-97		17	17.5	\$98.00
A dense ruby/purple color is followed by notes of charcoal, graphite, black currants, sweet cherries, spice box, and subtle earth. The wine possesses super purity, a medium to full-bodied, gorgeous texture, ripe, sweet tannins, and a layered mouthfeel. The acidity provides freshness, vibrancy, and delineation to all the component parts of this very concentrated yet quintessentially elegant wine.(RP)								
9515	Laville Haut-Brion Blanc	Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan				18	\$599.00
Really lovely pale yellow with vibrant green tints, beautiful white flowers nose, great purity with white stone-fruits dominating and controlled energy on the finish.(DEC)								
9513	Les Carmes Haut-Brion		Pessac-Leognan	88-90		16	16+	\$78.00
Good plummy red, fragrant, attractively herbaceous berry fruit, finely extracted and balanced wine in an elegant, polished style.(DEC)								
9512	Carbonnieux Blanc	Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan	88-90	86-89	17.5	16+	\$67.25
Fine pale yellow, green tints, lovely white flowers nose with a hint of dry honey, quite full palate, good vibrant fruit that will show elegant complexity.(DEC)								
9511	Carbonnieux Rouge	Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan	90-92		16	16	\$57.50
Carbonnieux reveals outstanding purity in its deep kirsch, black currant, underbrush, and herb notes. Exhibits more density than most examples over recent years. Beautiful sweet tannins, luscious red and black fruits, medium body, and a long finish.(RP)								
9462	Brown Rouge		Pessac-Leognan			15.5	15.5	\$42.25
Black-red, black fruits with slight tobacco-leaf aromas, crunchy red fruits on the palate, ripe and firm Cabernet dominated wine, good future.(DEC)								
9461	Brown Blanc		Pessac-Leognan			16	16	\$57.75
Fine yellow-green, herbaceous white fruits, clear and quite fleshy with yellow fruits on the palate and fine citrusy acidity.(DEC)								
9447	Larrivet Haut-Brion Blanc		Pessac-Leognan	90-92	86-89	17	16	\$64.99
Freshly sliced green apple aromas, with lemon, follow through to a medium body, with good lively acidity and clean fruit.(WS)								
9446	Larrivet Haut-Brion Rouge		Pessac-Leognan	90-92	87-90	17.5	16	\$42.00
Dark crimson with a pale rim. Sweet fruit plus tar on the nose. Very sweet and opulent start, almost syrupy! Really quite remarkable because there is also enough freshness here and lots of ripe tannins. Hugely ambitious.(JR)								

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9442	Le Thil Comte Clary		Pessac-Leognan	90-92		16	15.5	\$25.00
This wine boasts a deep ruby/purple color along with a sweet nose of tobacco leaf, red currants, and blacker fruits. Opulent, round, and pure with good underlying acidity as well as ripe tannin, it should be drunk over the next 7-8 years.(RP)								
9424	La Garde Rouge		Pessac-Leognan	86-88	85-88	16.5+		\$31.50
Unusually concentrated purple. All stops have been pulled out on this one! Lots of freshness and excitement and some extremely expensive oak! Very dry finish. But very noble. A wine that has been given the cru classé treatment in the cellar without a doubt, was picked pretty late.(JR)								
9422	La Garde Blanc		Pessac-Leognan			16.5		\$37.00
Smoky mineral notes and good density. Dry chalky finish. Very serious, and likely to be good value.(JR)								
9414	Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc	Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan	91-93	92-95	17	17	\$120.00
Bright lemony yellow, fine, fragrantly ripe white fruits, quite fleshy yet acidity is in harmony, a fine, floral quite broad wine.(DEC)								
9413	Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge	Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan	93-95	89-92	16++	17	\$84.00
Deep purple-red, nose of ripe red/black berry fruits, quite broad and fleshy but also elegant with soft complexity.(DEC)								
9409	Domaine de Chevalier Blanc	Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan	90-92+	91-94	17.5	18	\$125.00
Very appley and melony, with hints of lemon and honey. Full-bodied, with very crisp, bright acidity and notes of green apple. Superlively and minerally. Tight and racy. Powerful.(WS)								
9402	Bouscaut Blanc	Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan			16.5	16	\$66.50
Intense aromas of spice and inviting apricot and orange notes but perhaps a little too broad. Broad, rich and dense on the palate. Plenty of spicy oak but it is filled out by firm fruit. Tangy length and freshness to finish.(JR)								
9401	Bouscaut Rouge	Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan			17	16+	\$42.50
Brilliant purple. Something a little "singed" on the nose and then a hint of leafiness on the palate. Lots of tannin, pretty ripe tannin. Then very fluid texture with lots of juice. Pretty ambitious and persistent.(JR)								
9370	Couhins Rouge	Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan			16.5	16	\$38.00
Deep purplish crimson. Concentrated even if there is not much aroma at the moment. Lovely ripe fruit on the front palate, very flattering, with some top quality oak in evidence. Sleek, polished and pretty admirably complete. Dry, brisk finish. Really quite noble.(JR)								
9358	Couhins Blanc	Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan				16.5	\$46.50
Fine pale yellow colour. Very attractive white floral fruit on the nose. Good vibrant fruit on the palate. Quite firm. Harmonious finish and good length.(DEC)								
9353	La Chapelle Mission Haut-Brion	Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan	87-88+	88-91	16	16.5	\$68.99
Offers currant and plum on the nose, with hints of young sweet tobacco. Medium to full-bodied, with a solid core of fruit and silky tannins. Medium finish.(WS)								
9349	Haut-Brion	1er Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan	95-97	93-96	18	19	\$399.00
This is a classic, elegant, but substantial Haut-Brion with a dense ruby/purple color as well as crushed rock, spring flower, blueberry, and black currant characteristics presented in a vivid, vibrant, full-bodied style that cuts an ethereal feel across the palate.(RP)								
9323	Le Clarence de Haut-Brion	2nd Wine of Haut-Brion	Pessac-Leognan	89-91	88-91	16		\$106.50
Wonderful sweet tobacco and berry aromas follow through to a full body, with big, juicy tannins and a chewy finish. Shows good concentration for a second wine.(WS)								

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9357	Haut-Brion Blanc	Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan		90-93	17.5+	18.5	\$599.00
Pale yellow with green tints, more fleshy than Laville, despite less Semillon, really fine precision, perfect harmony and length on the palate, hard to imagine a more beautiful expression of Semillon/Sauvignon grapes.(DEC)								
9350	Plantiers du Haut-Brion	2nd Wine of Haut-Brion Blanc	Pessac-Leognan					\$64.99
This wine is produced from the younger vines from both Haut Brion Blanc (WS:90-93 pts.) and Laville Haut Brion (90-92 RP). A Semillon-Sauvignon Blanc blend which Farr Vintners, April 2009 says "gives very good value for money."								
9324	La Mission-Haut-Brion	Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan	94-96+	91-94	18		\$298.99
2008 reveals a deep blue/purple hue in addition to sumptuous aromas of melted asphalt, graphite, blueberries, and black currant liqueur. Dense, with high but velvety tannins, top-flight purity, and a full-bodied, backward, formidably endowed style, this beauty seems to be set for a long life.(RP)								
9508	Pape Clement Blanc		Pessac-Leognan	91-93	90-93	16	17.5	\$260.00
Dense and rich, with spice, honey and apple pie character. There's lovely richness and freshness for the vintage.(WS)								
9507	Pape Clement Rouge	Cru Classe	Pessac-Leognan	94-96	89-92	16.5	18	\$175.00
The 2008 displays a dense purple color as well as a classic northern Pessac-Leognan nose of truffles, asphalt, scorched earth, charcoal, creme de cassis, spice box, and spring flowers. Super-pure and medium to full-bodied with stunning concentration, admirable purity, slightly more acidity than usual. Formidable depth and length, given the sweetness of the tannins and the ripeness of the fruit.(RP)								
9427	Rahoul Blanc		Graves	84-86		16.5	15	\$29.75
Toasty oak at first, then fresh citrus follows. Dense, tangy, dry and finely spiced. Pure, minerally, tight and long. Very fresh, highly strung.(JR)								
9426	Rahoul Rouge		Graves	85-87		15.5	16	\$27.95
While soft, tasty, and delicious, this wine is not very concentrated. It should drink nicely for 3-4 years.(RP)								
9519	Clos Floridene Blanc		Graves			17		\$40.25
Ripe melon and citrus fruit. Zesty and bright. Lovely freshness complemented by light oak spice and a creamy, leesy fullness on the mid palate. Tight just now but still long.(JR)								
9520	Clos Floridene Rouge		Graves			15.5		\$27.75
Very sweet nose and then sinewy and lean on the palate with lots of new oak. Very sinewy. A bit lacking real substance.(JR)								
9522	Doisy Daene	1er Cru Classe	Barsac	90-92	88-91	17.5	17	\$78.99
It has a lifted chalky nose with honey, apple-blossom and a touch of kiwi fruit. Good definition. The palate is fresh and lively, well balanced, not a great deal of botrytis but with a refreshing, taut, linear finish of honeysuckle, a dash of apricot and green lemon, although it should put on weight in bottle. Precision, precision!(RP)								
9521	Doisy Daene Bordeaux Blanc		Barsac					\$36.74
Although more renowned for their sweeter wines, Doisy Daene also produces this dry wine from 100% Sauvignon Blanc. Fermented in oak and allowed to age for up to 15 months in barriques.								
9403	Climens	1er Cru Classe	Barsac	92-95		18	18.5	\$195.00
Crisp, refreshing, minerally. Climens that may not have as much botrytis as previous vintages, but will have a thrilling sense of tension and poise. It was the energy in several lots that enamoured, with subtle white peach and apple-blossom aromas, hints of grapefruit and honeysuckle, the later tries bearing semblances to great Alsace. Great potential: taut, poised and brimming with vim and vigor.(RP)								
9529	Clos Haut-Peyraguey	1er Cru Classe	Sauternes	91-93	88-91	17-	16	\$90.00
This has a well-defined nose of acacia, honeysuckle and minerals with nice lift and expression. The palate is vibrant, well defined and harmonious with a good weight of honeyed fruit. Notes of apricot and orange zest, displaying good weight and botrytis on the finish, this is an impressive 2008.(RP)								

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9466	d'Yquem	1er Grand Cru Superieur	Sauternes	95-97	91-94	18	18.5	\$395.00
A light straw color with green tints in the glass. The bouquet is just wonderful, very perfumed with aromas of apricot, acacia honey and white flowers. A degree less clarity than the 2007, but perhaps more nuanced, more honeyed. The palate is a little more viscous than the 2007, lacquers the mouth with honey, apricot and orange zest. Very harmonious, the finish vibrant and edgy, real tension and energy in this Yquem.(RP)								
9443	de Fargues		Sauternes	94-96	90-93	17.5	17.5	\$215.00
A very classy wine, with spice, honey and lemon peel character. Dense and powerful, with honey, white pepper and citrus fruit. Layered and rich for the vintage.(WS)								
9397	Raymond-Lafon		Sauternes	89-91		16+	16.5	\$90.00
Strange nose, rather simple, slightly, mushroomy, but not in an unpleasant way. Touches of hazelnut and orange peel coming through although there is still a little sulphur, and then returning a few minutes later it is building some nice honeyed, apricot notes. The palate is harmonious, well balanced and very focused with hints of apricot, honey and ginger towards the finish. A mercurial and yet fascinating Raymond-Lafon.(RP)								
9381	Rayne-Vigneau	1er Cru Classe	Sauternes	90-92	85-88	16.5	16	\$72.99
This sweet wine is akin to a Chardonnay on the nose, but it develops some subtle buttery, honeyed aromas in time, augmented with a touch of white peach. The palate is well balanced with good acidity, subtle honeyed fruits, white peach and honeysuckle. Elegant finish. Very fine and understated.(RP)								
9331	Guiraud	1er Cru Classe	Sauternes	91-93	91-94	17	17.5	\$90.00
This shows wonderful spicy botrytis, tarte Tatin and dried pineapple aromas and flavors. Full-bodied and medium sweet, with lots of spicy and sweet character. Long and flavorful. Very fine and beautiful.(WS)								
9329	d'Arche	1er Cru Classe	Sauternes	87-89	87-90	17	16.5	\$29.50
This has an attractive nose with scents of honeysuckle and apricot, nicely defined and good lift. The palate is well balanced with a crisp, citrus entry, good weight on the middle with flavours of apricot and orange zest, although the finish fades on the cusp of being smitten.(RP)								
9327	Suduiraut	1er Cru Classe	Sauternes	93-95	90-93	17.5	18	\$119.00
The perfume jumps from the glass with a lovely expression of botrytis richness. Typically for Suduiraut, there is more richness than usual in the year, but matched by a lovely acidity and fruit.(DEC)								
9303	Rieussec	1er Cru Classe	Sauternes	91-93	89-92	17	18	\$109.00
Rich and layered, with honey, caramel, botrytis spice and vanilla aromas and flavors. Long and very flavorful.(WS)								
9326	Carmes de Rieussec	2nd Wine of Rieussec	Sauternes					\$46.00
Second wine of Chateau Rieussec. With some exceptions of course, Sauternes of this vintage have been viewed as fresh and elegant.								
<b>Right Bank</b>								
9463	La Fleur de Bouard		Lalande de Pomerol	90-93	88-91	16.5	16	\$45.00
Its dense purple color is accompanied by a big, sweet nose of white chocolate, creme de cassis, licorice, tar, and toast. A lively, crisp acid profile is due to the lack of serious heat in 2008. Textured and long, it is capable of lasting a decade or more. This is a sleeper of the vintage.(RP)								
9579	Conseillante		Pomerol	92-94+	90-93	17	17.5	\$115.00
Has a bright, lively expression of fruit, mid-palate density and fine, fresh tannins. The 90% new oak is well integrated.(DEC)								
9562	Beau Soleil		Pomerol	89-90		15.5		\$48.00
The 2008's sweet black cherry, licorice, caramel, and mocha characteristics form a plush, succulent style of Pomerol that exhibits medium to full body, good purity, and a fine finish. Drink it over the next decade.(RP)								

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9558	Le Gay		Pomerol	95-98		17.5	17.5	\$159.00
<p>This black/purple-colored wine reveals a bouquet of graphite, incense, ink, and stunningly pure, rich dark red and black fruits. Massive in the mouth, with surprisingly good acidity, a boatload of sweet, supple tannin, a multilayered mouthfeel, and a finish that lasts nearly a minute, this phenomenal effort should be drinkable between 2015-2040.(RP)</p>								
9548	De Sales		Pomerol					\$36.74
<p>70% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Cabernet Franc. Wines from this estate are typically fruity, supple and fleshy.</p>								
9538	Clinet		Pomerol	94-97	89-92	17	17.5	\$115.00
<p>Dark in color and concentrated on the nose, with crushed blackberry and tar. Full-bodied, with soft, silky tannins and a long finish. Beautifully crafted.(WS)</p>								
9527	Vieux Chateau Certan		Pomerol	92-94	89-92	17.5	17.5	\$99.00
<p>It reveals a dense purple color, plenty of depth, beautiful sweet, pure blue and red fruits, and notes of camphor as well as incense. The wine's striking freshness, length, and overall potential are promising.(RP)</p>								
9458	Clinet		Pomerol	94-97	89-92	17	17.5	\$99.00
<p>The dense purple-colored 2008 offers up beautiful floral, blackberry, and pen ink-like notes, exceptional intensity, that multilayered texture that seems to be commonplace in the top 2008 Pomerols, silky but elevated tannins, good freshness, precision, and nuance, a substantial size, and an extremely long finish with not a hard edge to be found. It should evolve for 30+ years.(RP)</p>								
9440	La Pointe		Pomerol	87-89	89-92	16.5	16	\$55.50
<p>Lots of bright berry and flowers on the nose. Medium to full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a clean, fresh and fruity finish. Long finish.(WS)</p>								
9439	Nenin		Pomerol	90-93	88-91	17.5	16	\$74.99
<p>Sweet mulberry and black cherry fruit, earth, crushed rock, and spring flower characteristics are followed by a wine displaying a full-bodied texture, sweet tannin, and admirable purity.(RP)</p>								
9417	Rouget		Pomerol	90-93	87-90	16-	17	\$66.00
<p>Potentially the finest Rouget I have ever tasted, the 2008 transcends its terroir. A deep ruby/purple color is accompanied by sweet kirsch, black raspberry, and loamy soil characteristics offered in a full-bodied, opulent, sexy, lush wine with a stunningly long finish. It will be drinkable early in life, and should evolve for 15-20 years.(RP)</p>								
9400	L'Eglise-Clinet		Pomerol	94-96+	91-94	17.5	18.5	\$195.00
<p>This wine boasts an inky/ruby/purple color as well as an exceptionally pure bouquet of creme de cassis, black raspberry liqueur, charcoal, and a hint of black truffles. Dense and pure with massive concentration yet undeniable elegance and precision (because of the fresh acids), this full-bodied effort, despite the high level of Merlot in the blend, requires 7-10 years of patience. It should evolve for 30-40 years after bottling.(RP)</p>								
9333	Petit Village		Pomerol	87-88	88-91	17+	16.5	\$87.00
<p>Blackberry and black licorice aromas follow through to a full body. Slightly hollow midpalate, but with polished tannins and a long finish. Should develop well.(WS)</p>								
9302	L'Evangile		Pomerol	93-95	90-93	17	18	\$199.00
<p>The dense purple-colored 2008 L'Evangile exhibits a floral nose of sweet mulberries, black currants, and black cherries, a full-bodied, lush texture, silky tannins, and an exceptionally fine finish. While not that evolved, this precocious Pomerol was tasting unusually well for such a young barrel sample. It should drink well for 15-20 years.(RP)</p>								
9298	Gazin		Pomerol	94-96	88-91		17.5	\$78.99
<p>An amazing effort, the wine exhibits an inky/ruby/purple color, wonderful concentration, a beautifully sweet perfume of caramels, mocha, jammy black currants, and smoky blackberries, a full-bodied mouthfeel, a layered, skyscraper-like texture, and sweet but elevated tannins. Overall, it displays gorgeous freshness and delineation.(RP)</p>								

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9465	d'Aiguilhe		Cotes de Castillon	90-92	88-91	16	16	\$37.00
Very ripe and floral, with mineral and fresh herb. Medium to full-bodied, with ripe tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Impressive as always for the price and the vintage.(WS)								
9563	Clos St. Martin	Grand Cru Classe	St.Emilion	93-95+		16	16.5	\$95.00
A dense purple-colored wine exhibiting sweet aromas of creme de cassis, crushed rocks, and a hint of kirsch. The striking aromatics are followed by a liqueur of minerals on the palate. Full-bodied with precise acids, sweet, ripe tannins, and impressive concentration.(RP)								
9561	Clos Fourtet	1er Grand Cru (B)	St.Emilion	92-94	88-91		18	\$74.99
Beautifully fragrant nose. Vibrant fresh fruit. Opulent and gourmand. Superb texture. Fine tannins and good length. A standout wine this year.(DEC)								
9559	Fonroque	Grand Cru Classe	St.Emilion	90-92		16	16	\$47.00
This dark ruby/purple-hued 2008 offering sweet charcoal, black cherry, black currant, and floral notes. Medium to full-bodied, deep, and rich with excellent purity, depth, and power as well as supple tannins, this impressive effort should drink well for 15-20 years.(RP)								
9540	Cote de Baleau		St.Emilion	87-89				\$36.00
This wine possesses a dark ruby/purple color, a sweet nose of black currants, cherries, roasted herbs, and earth, medium body, sweet, charming tannin, a hint of minerality, and fresh acids.(RP)								
9539	Beausejour (Duffau-Lagarrosse)	1er Grand Cru (B)	St.Emilion	90-93	88-91		16.5	\$67.50
Exhibits lovely berry fruit intermixed with damp earth, spice, and background herbs. Succulent, fleshy, charming, sensual, pure, and nicely textured, it should drink well for 15 or more years.(RP)								
9536	Grand Barrail Lamarzelle		St.Emilion			16		\$43.50
Sweet, toasty with a hit of Ovomaltine. Light and transparent. Sinewy and chewy on the end.(JR)								
9526	La Fleur Morange		St.Emilion	92-94		17.5+	15.5	\$109.00
This is a complex, serious, concentrated wine offering up notes of crushed rocks, blueberries, and blackberries. Unevolved, but beautifully pure with good acidity, massive concentration, and fresh tannins, it may be the finest wine this estate has yet produced. It should age effortlessly for two decades or more.(RP)								
9518	Troplong-Mondot	Grand Cru Classe	St.Emilion	95-97	91-94	16.5	18	\$110.00
The inky/blue/purple-colored, formidably concentrated 2008 exhibits aromas of smoke, blueberry and blackberry liqueur, roasted coffee, and spice box. Boasting fabulous fruit and purity, a multilayered texture, full body, and prominent, but sweet, well-integrated tannin, this is a tour de force in winemaking from an outstanding and a perfectionist proprietor.(RP)								
9510	Canon	1er Grand Cru (B)	St.Emilion	90-93	89-92	17	17.5	\$105.00
Sweet raspberry, blue fruit, crushed rock, and acacia flower characteristics are followed by a fresh, lively, full-bodied wine that offers an alliance of power, substance, and finesse. With good purity, texture, and length, this beauty will require patience as the tannins, while sweet and velvety, are noticeable.(RP)								
9564	Cheval Blanc	1er Grand Cru (A)	St.Emilion	95-97	92-95	18-	19	\$699.00
Dense ruby/purple-tinged 2008 reveals an ethereal nose of subtle menthol intertwined with spring flowers, plums, black currants, and sweet cherries. The wine's seamless is enthralling. This is a beautifully complete, full-bodied Cheval Blanc that dances across the palate with the finesse of a world-class ballerina.(RP)								
9453	Le Petit Cheval	2nd Wine of Cheval Blanc	St.Emilion	90-92	87-90	17	17	\$129.00
Raspberries, flowers and milk chocolate. Medium-bodied, with a core of fine tannins and a mineral, berry aftertaste. Fine and pretty.(WS)								
9468	Grand Mayne	Grand Cru Classe	St.Emilion	92-94	87-90	17	17	\$58.99
A true blockbuster from St.-Emilion, and unquestionably Grand-Mayne's finest effort since their 2005 and 1998, the 2008 boasts an inky/purple color as well as a lovely bouquet of blueberry liqueur, roasted coffee, and a touch of sweet, smoky oak. Full-bodied with exceptional density, super-ripe tannins, an impressive texture.(RP)								

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9464	Canon-la-Gaffeliere	Grand Cru Classe	St.Emilion	91-93	89-92	17.5	17.5	\$89.00
Dark and dramatic-looking. Sweet, juicy fruit on the nose. Quite a fresh, aromatic attack. Comfortable and well balanced rather than exaggerated. Quite firm tannins on the finish. Great concentration but some fluidity too. Lovely frankness and freshness. Fresh, sinewy, good stuff!(JR)								
9459	Figeac	1er Grand Cru (B)	St.Emilion			16++	18	\$109.00
A monumental effort in 2008. True to style it maintains an almost Médocain allure (the Cabernet components represent 70% of the blend) with finesse, freshness and length. Lovely ripe fruit. Should fill out with bottle age.(DEC)								
9456	La Gomerie		St.Emilion	93-95	88-91	16.5	16	\$99.00
A dense purple color is followed by a gorgeously sweet perfume of kirsch, black currants, toasty oak, and notions of coffee as well as flowers. Rich and unevolved, with a textured, full-bodied style as well as outstanding purity, power, and length. Sadly, just over 600 cases will be produced.(RP)								
9450	Bellevue Mondotte	Grand Cru	St.Emilion	96-98+	89-92	17+	16+	\$365.00
The dense purple color is accompanied by an extraordinary nose of charcoal, spring flowers, black raspberries, and creme de cassis. As my tasting notes read, this is "amazing stuff", with incredibly sweet tannins as well as the vintage's freshness and crispness.(RP)								
9449	Pavie-Decesse	Grand Cru Classe	St.Emilion	94-96	89-92	17	17	\$215.00
The 2008 is another huge, massive, full-bodied St.-Emilion that is even more concentrated than the 2005 or 2000. Sweet notes of blackberries, kirsch, licorice, and crushed rocks are accompanied by an awesomely concentrated, pure, unevolved wine that appears set for 30-40 years of cellaring.(RP)								
9448	Pavie	1er Grand Cru (B)	St.Emilion	96-98+	92-95	17.5+	18	\$259.00
The inky/blue/purple color is followed by a wine with a concentrated, full-bodied texture, a layered mouthfeel, fresh acids, abundant tannin, and a 50-60-year evolution ahead of it. Compared to the enormous, but backward 2005, the 2008 seems even less evolved at a similar stage. Sweet creme de cassis, black cherry, licorice, and smoky barbecue characteristics combine with a liqueur of minerality that resonates.(RP)								
9445	Ausone	1er Grand Cru (A)	St.Emilion	96-100	93-96	18.5	19	\$899.00
Floral and perfumed, with blackberry and black cherry aromas. Minerally and pretty. So Burgundian on the nose. Full and supersilky, with a solid core of beautiful fruit. A wonderfully textured wine, with great length. Impressive for the vintage.(WS)								
9444	Chapelle d'Ausone	2nd Wine of Ausone	St.Emilion	91-93	88-91	17	17.5	\$195.00
Second wine of Ausone. Dark purple. Toasty, spicy, attention-grabbing. Very sweet start then lots of acid. Considerable focus and energy. Very dry finish. A bit like an electric shock. Rich and sweet start. Pretty damned good as a second wine!(JR)								
9441	Fombrauge Blanc		St.Emilion	86-88				\$52.75
A blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon from St. Emilion.								
9437	Larcis Ducasse	Grand Cru Classe	St.Emilion	95-97	90-93	15.5	17.5	\$95.00
The final blend of 78% Merlot and 22% Cabernet Franc has resulted in an opaque purple-colored wine exhibiting a sweet, almost intoxicating perfume of blue, red, and black fruits intermixed with notions of spring flowers, forest floor, and damp earth. Full-bodied and opulent with an outrageously pure, textured mouthfeel, sweet tannin, and slightly more acidity than the monster 2005, this is a tour de force as well as one of the most compelling wines of the vintage.(RP)								
9435	Grand-Pontet	Grand Cru Classe	St.Emilion	90-92		17	15	\$56.00
This 2008 was produced from yields of 20 hectoliters per hectare. A blend of 70% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, it displays outstanding density as well as sweet, mineral-laced black fruits interwoven with hints of smoke and oak. Full-bodied, pure, and nicely layered with moderate tannin, and very good acidity, it will benefit from 2-3 years of cellaring, and drink well for 10-15 years.(RP)								
9434	Moulin Saint Georges		St.Emilion	88-91		16+	16.5	\$70.99
Another top-notch effort from proprietor Alain Vauthier, the 2008 Moulin St. Georges is made in a pure, fresh style, but appears to just be coming off malolactic fermentation. Its deep purple color is accompanied by sweet notes of incense, crushed rocks, acacia flowers, blueberries, and raspberries. This medium-bodied, lively, vibrant St. Emilion should drink well for 10-12 years.(RP)								

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9432	Quinault L'Enclos		St.Emilion	90-92	86-89	15.5	16	\$60.00
The 2008 is a stylish, classic Quinault exhibiting abundant blueberry and raspberry notes intermixed with hints of toasty new oak, forest floor, and earth. The wine is medium-bodied and elegant with sweet tannin, and slightly less power and oak than usual. It should drink well for 12-15 years.(RP)								
9415	Beau-Sejour Becot	1er Grand Cru (B)	St.Emilion	91-93+		16-	17	\$84.00
This red/purple-colored offering reveals a sweet toasty oak character, wonderful ripeness, full-bodied opulence, superb purity, a layered mouthfeel, high but ripe tannin, and an underlying minerality and crispness from the vintage's acid profile. It should keep for two decades or more.(RP)								
9410	La Mondotte		St.Emilion	93-95+	92-95	16.5+	17.5	\$265.00
The 2008 exhibits beautiful black raspberry, licorice, acacia blossom, and smoky oak notes as well as a rich, full-bodied personality. It appears to have just finished malolactic fermentation, and therefore it is harder to get a totally accurate view of this cuvee. It is likely to improve dramatically with another 12 months of aging. The natural alcohol of 14.5% may be the highest ever achieved at La Mondotte. The tannins are sweet, the wine is profoundly concentrated.(RP)								
9404	de Fonbel		St.Emilion	88-90	87-90	16.5	15.5	\$35.50
A dark ruby/purple color is accompanied by sweet aromas of black cherries, black currants, incense, smoke, and damp earth. This medium-bodied St. Emilion reveals excellent depth, ripeness, freshness, and vibrancy as well as velvety tannins. Enjoy it during its first 10-12 years of life.(RP)								
9392	Dassault	Grand Cru Classe	St.Emilion	88-90		15.5	16+	\$61.50
Sweet red and black currant fruit combined with forest floor and floral notes make for an enticing aromatic display. Never a blockbuster, Dassault tends to be a supple, elegant, fruit-filled wine that is very satisfying on a hedonistic level. The 2008 fulfills all of those requirements. It displays lovely balance, soft tannins, and good freshness as well as liveliness in its medium-bodied, richly fruity personality. Consume it over the next 10-15 years.(RP)								
9387	Pavie-Macquin	Grand Cru Classe	St.Emilion	93-95	90-93	17	17.5	\$74.99
Flowers such as violets galore on the nose. Ripe fruit too. Full-bodied, with bright fruit and citrusy acidity. Long and racy. Really bright and wonderful.(WS)								
9330	Rol Valentin		St.Emilion	87-89+	90-93		16.5	\$62.99
Offers notes of blackberry, mineral and licorice. Medium to full-bodied, with well-integrated tannins and a long, caressing finish. Very fine. Tightly knit, like a ball of cashmere thread.(WS)								
9290	Angelus	1er Grand Cru (B)	St.Emilion	92-94	89-92	17.5	17.5	\$164.50
Exhibits an inky/blue/purple color as well as a sweet bouquet of blueberries, blackberries, camphor, forest floor, and a hint of spring flowers. It reveals great intensity, sweet tannin, a nuanced, lively personality, full body, and a promising style.(RP)								